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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON CARBON BLACK SALES

REF: JAKARTA 17397

1. PERTAMINA DIRECTOR FOR GENERAL AFFAIRS SUDARNO INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PERTAIMIN IS WILLING MAKE SOME CARBON BLACK (COLOR BLACK SPECIFIED) AVAILABLE TO US BUYERS FROM PERTAMINA'S INVENTORY FOR DOMESTIC MARKET.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS THIS INFO ON TO US FIRMS AND/OR INTERESTED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT GENERAL SUDARNO, AT PERTAMINA, JALAN PERWIRA 2-4, JAKARTA, INDONESIA; TELEPHONE :356209; TELEX ITT PERTAMINA 4441.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES PERTAMINA IS DOING THIS IN RESPONSE TO USG INTEREST IN CARBON BLACK AVAILABILITY TO US FIRMS.
EMBASSY CANNOT MAKE JUDGMENT AS TO QUALITY OF CARBONBALCK OR COMMERCIAL TERMS AT WHICH IT IS AVAILABE. US FIRMS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT INDONESIAN CARBON BLACK PLANT IS NOT IN PRODUCTION AND THIS IS PRESUMABLY ONLY SHORT-TERM SOURCE OF SUPPLY FROM REMAINING INVENTORY.

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4. DEPARTMENT MAY BE INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING CARBON BLACK EXPORT FIGURES JANUARY THROUGH AUGUST 1977;
DESTINATION JANUARY TO AUGUST, 1977
BARRELS
JAPAN 418,000 LBS.
SINGAPORE 538,200 LBS.

FRANCE 410,000 LBS.

USA 662,000 LBS.

UNITED KINGDOM 120,000 LBS.

2,148,200 LBS.

IT IS OF COURSE POSSIBLE THAT SOME CARBON BLACK EXPORTED

TO SINGAPORE WAS RE-EXPORTED TO THIRD COUNTRIES. WE

STILL FIND NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST US

BUYERS.

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